

THE MINE SORCERER

Miners in all countries have been noted for their superstitious beliefs as to various matters affecting their good or ill luck.

Under the practical termination of independent rule throughout the major portion of the peninsula, about 19 years ago, the pawang was a recognized member of every mining staff.

So potent was he that he could foretell the prospects of a mine, lay lines (which went into his own pocket), direct the offering up of animal sacrifices and enforce rules respecting the workings of a mine which but for him would have been simply ridiculed by the miners.

The pawang may or may not be the hereditary successor of a predecessor. In some cases he is self made, and attains his position by a few lucky forecasts as to the value of a projected mine.

A fine physical appearance is indispensable. When engaged in any duty, such as invoking spirits or offering sacrifices, he is allowed to assume only one of two positions—with his hands resting on his hips or with them clasped behind his back.

Assuming that the pawang is engaged by a mine owner at a fee varying from \$15 to \$30, his first business is to erect a platform or altar, constructed of a special kind of wood.

Sometimes a cheaper kind of altar is made by placing in the ground a single peeled stick with its upper end split in four, upon which is placed the little platform above described.

These preliminaries accomplished, the mine is considered sure of luck.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Under the Monroe Doctrine. Should European vessels land their forces and interfere in the affairs of Brazil, there is no escape from the conclusion that such act would constitute a cause of offense to the United States government.

Jeckell Bros. new tailoring establishment, 119 north Thirteenth street near the Lansing is the popular resort for stylish garments.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Tourist Car to California—Cheap Rate, Quick Trip.

The travel from the north and northwest territory, tapped The Great Rock Island route, has demanded service of this character, and beginning October 5, tourist cars will leave Minneapolis every Thursday morning and join the regular tourist train out of Chicago every Thursday afternoon at Columbus Junction, Iowa, at 11 p. m.

Central Iowa and the great west slope district of that state, demands and will receive a similar service, and beginning October 10, a Phillips-Rock Island excursion car will leave Albert Lea every Tuesday morning, and via Livermore, Ft. Dodge and Angus, will arrive at Des Moines that evening, and Wednesday n. m. go west on the "Big Five," via Omaha, Lincoln and Belleville, at which point it will join the regular Tuesday train from Chicago.

Full particulars as to cheap rate tickets for this trip, and also as to cost of berth in the tourist car cheerfully given on application to any Great Rock Island route ticket agent, or agent at coupon stations of connecting lines.

JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. P. A. CHICAGO.

PROCLAMATION.

Cheap Rates—Something Every One Should Know.

That the rates to all points west via the "world pictorial line" Union Pacific system are very low. For instance Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, 20; Salt Lake Ogden, Helena, Spokane and Portland, Ore., first class \$25 second class \$18.

Round trip for California mid-winter fair, \$65.50—San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. As has been their custom for years the Union Pacific still run the famous Pullman sleepers to California and Oregon points.

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"Well, that is natural enough, when you consider that, instead of just coming down town, I have just got into town after a trip east."

"But that generally uses a man up, and gives him that tired feeling, what with cramped quarters and jarring and worrying him almost to death."

Convenient markets, good soil, pure water and excellent climate are advantages to be considered when looking up a home, business location, farm, etc. Maryland and the Virginias afford these, with many more advantages.

For further information, address M. V. Richards, Land and Immigration Agent B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.

Tourist Car From Minnesota Points.

Commencing October 5, a tourist car leaves Minneapolis every Thursday morning and runs to Pueblo and via Albert Lea to Columbus Junction, arriving at 11:07 p. m. and there connects with our C. R. I. & P. Train No. 13 which will hold at that point for arrival of the B. C. R. & N. train carrying that car, and via Kansas City arrive at Pueblo second morning.

Beginning October 10, tourist car will leave Albert Lea every Tuesday morning and run via Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. through Angus to Des Moines, arriving at night, and there lay over and be taken west on "Big Five" Friday morning, and run via Omaha, Lincoln and Belleville to Pueblo.

The Union Pacific Cheap Rates.

Only \$3.00 first class to Ogden, Salt Lake, Helena, Spokane and Portland Ore.

For full particulars call at city ticket office 1044 O street.

THE LATEST SONGS

The following new music is reported by George A. Crancer: "The Girl of My Heart," by Kelly; "Nodding Off to Sleep," by Hart; "Under the Sailor's Star," Quentin; "Sweetheart Mine, Awake," "Love Me Little, Love Me Long," a senegambian pastoral, sung in "A Trip to Chinatown," "Rose McShane," by Kelly.

"Under the Sailor's Star." Out on the foam the good ship ploughs her way A speck upon, upon the mighty main—and cheery Lads with stalwart hearts are they who sail across the blue Atlantic plain.

Rolling, howling over the sea afar, roaming gaily Under the sailor's star—storm and sunlight— sailing the world around.

In from the west the wind is blowing free, when stars at night, At night their vigil keep, but bonnie wives and lassies might I see, Who watch for those who roam the mighty deep to scan the main.

NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week.

Whitebreast Coal and Lime Co. All kinds of coal. Trester's 1241 O street.

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The sacred concert at the Lansing Sunday evening was a great success, judging from every point of view.

Notice of Removal. The business office of the SATURDAY MORNING COURIER has been moved to 1201 O street.

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